



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 383

By Senator Herron

and

Representative Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ryan Wesley Clark, 2011 Valedictorian of Greenfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Wesley Clark is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Greenfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Clark has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Clark has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, the University of Tennessee-Martin Math Competition, Future Business Leaders of America, and S.C.O.P.E; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as sophomore class Vice-President, junior class Treasurer, and senior class Secretary; and

WHEREAS, his athletic prowess is evidenced by his participation in Greenfield High School basketball, to which Mr. Clark dedicated his time and many talents as Co-Captain and Captain during his junior and senior years; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in both academics and athletics, Wes Clark has received numerous awards and honors, including Honor Roll, All A's Award, Tennessee Scholar, second place in math competition, *Who's Who Mr. GHS*, *Who's Who Best All Around*, Best 3-Point Field Goals, Most Valuable Player, Leading Scorer, Best 3-Point Shooter, the Yellow Jacket Award, Charter Player of the Week, Greenfield Bank Player of the Month, All District, All Region, and All West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark is a devout and faithful member of McKenzie Church of Christ, and in his spare time he enjoys hunting, reading, and swimming; and

WHEREAS, Wes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee-Martin; and

WHEREAS, Wes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Suzanne Clark and Tim Clark; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Greenfield High School Valedictorian, Ryan Wesley Clark, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR